## **Musical Dance Theatre Program Info**

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Diamond Talent Productions' most popular program since 1997 has been its musical theatre program. The musical theatre training classes focus on technical disciplines, life skills, and professional skills needed to be a musical theatre performer, director, arts instructor, or theater management in local community theaters, summer stock theaters, and Broadway.

YOU MUST ATTEND A TRIPLE THREAT WORKSHOP AND SUMMER DANCE CLASSES IN JULY TO BE CAST IN ONE OF OUR MUSICAL THEATRE CLASSES. THE CLASSES FILL UP EACH YEAR.

#### **MUSICAL THEATRE Classes are cast in the following way:**

#### **DREAM CATCHERS Musical Theatre** (age 5-7)

Attend at least one day/week of Child Dance & Musical Theatre Intensive Summer Classes for 4 weeks.

Monday & Wednesday classes (two days/week) every week are strongly recommended for best results and higher class placement. (see schedule)

#### **DIAMONDS IN THE ROUGH Musical Theatre** (age 7-11)

Attend Young or Teen Triple Threat, one Ballet class, one Jazz & one Tap Class each week in the Young/Beg 4 week Dance Intensive (see schedule)

#### **TEEN Musical Theatre** (age 12-17)

Attend Teen Triple Threat, two Progressing Ballet Technique classes, two Ballet classes, one Jazz & one Tap Class each week in the Adv Young/Beg or Adv/Int 4 week Dance Intensive (see schedule)

#### **DIAMOND Musical Theatre** (age 13 & up)

Attend Teen Triple Threat, two Progressing Ballet Technique classes, two Ballet classes, one Jazz, one Musical Theatre Jazz, & one Tap Class each week in the Adv/Int 4 week Dance Intensive. (see schedule)

\*Strongly recommended is a Summer Vocal Performance Class

# SEPTEMBER TO MAY MUSICAL THEATRE CLASS REQUIREMENTS

Weekly Classes meet each Wednesday from September-May. Students in this program enrolled in DIAMONDS IN THE ROUGH, TEEN AND DIAMOND Musical Theatre levels must take technique weekly dance classes, at least two ballet, one jazz, & one tap, along with a weekly musical theatre class during the 9 month class season.

Teen or Young Vocal Performance throughout the year is strongly recommended and will determine vocal solos in the May Showcase.

Students in DREAM CATCHERS level needs to take a weekly ballet, jazz, & tap classes along with the weekly musical theatre class during the 9 month class season.

The May Performing Showcase is a big performance for the musical theatre students. There will be at least 6 Saturdays from March to May where musical theatre classes will have a showcase rehearsal! You will know the exact schedule by February 15th!

NOTE: STUDENTS AUDITIONING FOR DIAMOND PROJECT PERFORMING COMPANIES HAVE FIRST PRIORITY IN CASTING FOR ALL MUSICAL THEATRE CLASSES!